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CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE AND PRODUCTION OF A GaN BULK

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FORMED ON A GaN BULK CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE

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Sir:

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

It is respectfully requested that the period for submitting a response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 be extended by one month, i.e. from March 15, 2006 to April 15, 2006.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge the \$120.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month by other than a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment during prosecution of this application, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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